

November 4, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Ex Parte notice:** CC Docket 00-199, Comprehensive Review of Accounting Requirements; WC Docket 02-269, Federal-State Joint Conference on Accounting Issues

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 4, 2002 Mary Henze of BellSouth, Bill Johnston of Qwest, Jerry Asch of Verizon, and the undersigned of SBC met with Bill Maher, Jane Jackson, and Jessica Rosenworcel of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The parties discussed the potential agenda for the Federal-State Joint Conference on Accounting Issues and matters associated with the pending Petition for Reconsideration, filed jointly by BellSouth, Verizon, and SBC, in Phase 2 of the Comprehensive Review.

This notice is being filed pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules. Please place this in the public record.

Sincerely,

-s-

Albert M. Syeles

CC: Bill Maher  
Jane Jackson  
Jessica Rosenworcel